# Valley Center Community Planning Group

Minutes for the July 12, 2010 Regular Meeting

Chairman: Oliver Smith Vice Chairman: Ann Quinley Secretary: Deborah Hofler

7:00 pm at the Valley Center Community Hall; 28246 Lilac Road, Valley Center CA 92082

A=Absent Ab=Abstain A/l=Agenda Item BOS=Board of Supervisors DPLU=Department of Planning and Land Use IAW=In Accordance With N=Nay P=Present SC=Subcommittee TBD=To Be Determined VCCPG=Valley Center Community Planning Group Y=Yea

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Pledge of Allegiance 3. **Approval of Minutes:** 

Yes (X)

Motion: The PG approves the November 9, 2009, May 10, 2010, June 28, 2010 minutes as disseminated. Oliver to send Nov. 9. 2009

Maker/Second: Smith/Quinley Carries (Y-N-A): 12 - 0 - 0

Quorum Established: 12

Notes:

#### 4. **Open Forum:**

- Larry Glavinic We had a traffic accident death on Lilac Road. The equity mechanism was discussed at the Planning a) Commission on July 9, 2010. The PC asked that it be sent back to be further worked on.
- 5. **Announcements & Items of Public Interest:**

DPLU investigation of liability reduction for Planning Group members, Directive from Board of Supervisors based on California a) Fair Political Practices Commission determination that planning and sponsor group members qualify as county officials. (Smith) B.O.S. voted to adopt the conflict of interest codes for all PG on March 23, 2010. DPLU then had a meeting with all PG Chairs: We are not considered County Official because we can only recommend. There was a definite undercurrent of frustration.

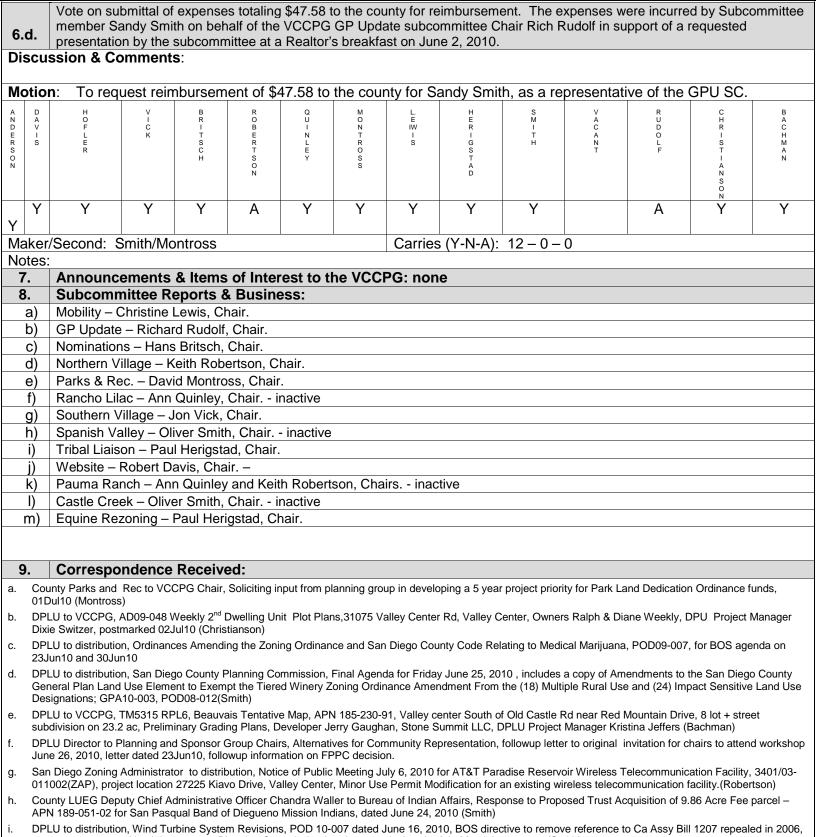
## DPLU Alternative Community Representation Meeting Notes

### <u>Issue</u>

- 1) The California Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) has notified San Diego County that it considers member of community planning groups (CPGs) and community sponsor groups (CSGs) to be county officials that are required to comply with FPPC's published Section 18730 Conflict of Interest (COI) codes.
- 2) San Diego Board of Supervisors (BOS) voted to adopt COI codes for CPG/CSG members in March 2010 (attached) along with a staff directive to investigate alternatives for community representation.
- DPLU held a meeting on June 26, 2010 with CPG/CSG Chairs in support of the directive from BOS.(meeting announcement attached)

#### History

- 1) The county formed CPGs and CSGs with Ordinance I1 followed by Ordinance I1A, specifically listing members of those groups to not be county officials. The ordinances did require members to file annual FPPC Form 700 financial interest statements.
- In 1992 and 1997, FPPC notified the county of their interpretation that CPG/CSG members were county officials and were required to comply with the COI codes. The general consensus of the meeting group was that the county chose to not enforce those provisions.
- The new notification from FPPC was that the FPPC considered CPG/CSG members as county officials based on the results of their 4 point test:
  - a. The groups were created by the county government (I1 and I1A)
  - The groups perform tasks that historically have been done by the county and, as such, have been given "special privileges".
  - c. The groups are funded by the county.
  - d. Group members are publicly elected.
- 4) The stated legal concern of the county is that new lawsuits will come from FPPC investigations and prosecutions on complaints received by them instead of developers having to hire lawyers and file the lawsuits themselves. This is



- comments requested by July 16, 2010, Planning Commission hearing tentatively scheduled for July 23, 2010.(Smith) Valle de Oro CPG Chair Jack Phillips to Supervisor Diane Jacobs, Letter on Conflict of Interest Codes for Planning and Sponsor Groups dated June 15, 2010
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  - Sally Cobb to VCCPG chair, June 30, 2010 response to June 3, 2010 letter by Devon Camilleri regarding comments made to the VCCPG Equine Subcommittee on June 2, 2010 (Herigstad)
- DPLU to distribution, Public Review of Proposed Revisions to Biological Resources Guidelines for Determining Significance and Technical Report Format and Content Requirements dated July 1, 2010, comments to be received until July 30, 2010 (Rudolf)

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**Motion to Adjourn:** 

Maker/Second: Smith/Montross

Requests for Items on Upcoming Agendas:

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- DPLU to distribution, Agenda for regular meeting of Zoning Administrator July 6, 2010, AT&T Paradise Reservoir Wireless Telecommunication Facility, 3401/03m. 011002(ZAP), project location 27225 Kiavo Drive, Valley Center, Minor Use Permit Modification for an existing wireless telecommunication facility.(Robertson)

Vote: 12 - 0 - 0

8:30 pm